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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 18, 2004 (Paper No. 6). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on January 18, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions and requests a one (1) month extension of time to extend the response period to February 18, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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